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Ex-Rev. H. H. Johnson was not in a class by himself Sept. 5 when he disappeared from the Methodist Conference at Columbia, sent in his resignation from the conference and the ministry and pulled out for parts unknown. The daily papers which gave an account of Johnsons monkeying with the buzz-saw, told of two other imitation ministers unfrocked for the same reason. Two out of the three perfidious hypocrites, one of whom was Johnson, blamed the girls for their downfall. It is useless to characterize such cusses as they are. We refrained from publishing an account of Johnson's conduct, no evidence of which did he allow to become in even a degree public until during his absence from Clarence, Mo., the cat refused to remain sacked up and mewed the story, because of his having been a pastor and a resident of our sister town

of Salisbury, but the county papers gave the facts in detail without comment. Any man may fall and seriously cripple himself or even break his neck and we can respect him unless he claims to have been tripped by a woman. The contemptible phase of it lies not in permitting himself to be pulled down from any height by a woman, but in saying so and saying who. If the muck rake is ever dragged thru hades, from the very dregs will be hauled out some infamous cur clothed in sacred raiment who claimed that some woman caused him to sin. What splendid examples from a class supposed to be the highest exponents of morals. Is it possible that the church sleeps thru the smoke and awakes only when scorched by the flame of full publicity? To what can this peculiar crime among the clergy be attributed, for considering numbers the proportion who are found guilty is much too great, however few. In 3 several places in our state are men who have held pastorates on trial for such offenses, the worst which can be said concerning the cases being that members of each of their churches openly indicate by their talk and testimony that they would sacrifice the woman to save the saintly libertine. Will

it eventually become necessary for the church to guarantee celibacy and protect itself on the bond by unfailing methods? The theological world is crowded with humble, honest, sincere, god-fearing ministers whose thots are never led down the by-paths that diverge from the religious route. Many of these are crowded from their convictions or at least the utterance of them, by popular demand, and jostled out of position by some new-hatched, unfledged ranters whose actions resemble more those of an auctioneer than ordained ministers, and who, sooner or later, discredit the church, disgrace its members and disgust the outsiders with the whole scheme of salvation. The action of about 40 Baptist Ministers in a certain association in Ohio was undoubtedly commendable. The ultimatum to their several churches was necessary and final. Not a man among all of those who have been expelled, who have resigned, who have been convicted or discredited for any reason, who has been man enough to get out before disclosure of his unfitness. Have straws ceased to indicate the direction of the wind, or do interested parties wish to deny or conceal the way its blowing when everybody can see the weather, cock? No where can there be found good authority for secrecy in sacred matters, and the thunders rumbling from numerous pulpits against concealment of facts affecting the purity of religion, ought to awaken the ministry and the laity to the exercise of their duty as well as privilege in such matters.

Philadelphia North American: The official advices indicate that Taft's tour will be one of excuses for his tariff policies. That accounts for the great length of the tour.

A flash as we go to press imparts the cheering intelligence that Uncle Jim Wilson's trousers are yet adhering nicely to the upholstery of his cabinet chair.

N-o. The President has not committed suicide. He has just mired in a bog, hip deep, and hasn't yet touched bottom with a single toe.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sudden death of our dear wife and mother.
H. A. FLEMING AND CHILDREN.

Notice

Those who are indebted to me will please come in and settle their accounts at once. I must hear from all such without delay.
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U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Moore 7:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 18, 1911. All members urged to pay dues, otherwise local chapter may be suspended from the state organization.

Maine Dry

Though not yet officially determined it appears that the prohibitionists in the Pine Tree state will retain constitutional prohibition by 297 majority. In 1884 when it was adopted, it carried by 45,988. Each side claims all sorts of fraud in the election last Monday, and contest maybe looked for.

The impression that President Taft will be at the Mo. State Fair but a short time Sept. 30 is erroneous. He will be in Sedalia by 8 a. m. and leave at 8:15 p. m., putting in the whole day at the grounds and in the city. If you wish to see him and hear him speak, be at the fair on the opening day, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Miller Gardner fell at her home Wednesday night and dislocated her left shoulder, and fractured her collar bone. Miller is still too weak to get about.

The plan of the citizens of Sedalia to cart the President about the city behind eight mules, has been vetoed from the summer White house. He demands an automobile or that not being available, a carriage and gentle horses. Certainly, not knowing the Missouri mule any better

than he understands the moss back Democrat or progressive Republican, he is safer in not trusting himself to the combination for the next election.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drace returned Monday afternoon from DeWitt where they made a brief visit with relatives.

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